

OLD NATHAN SMITH DEAD

Darkie With a Life-Story Like a Vivid Piece of Fiction Dies Quietly at his Home

DRAGGED MURDERER OF BURTON FROM CO. JAIL

ADOPTED AND RAISED G. E. TAYLOR, RECENT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

"Gimma ma pipe an' tobacco, Martha. Ah wanna tek a smoke."

"Sho, sho, Nathan, dearie, here it am."

"Well, Martha, nevah mind, I guess I won't smoke jes now."

And Nathan Smith, veteran of the hardships of the old days reclined in his big chair with a sigh, while his faithful wife busied herself about her work.

In a few moments she returned.

The pipe would never again give solace to this dusky pioneer, this hero of a thousand life incidents.

Nathan Smith, whose skin was black, but whose heart was white, and big, was dead.

The old colored man died yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. His death had long been expected, but he bravely fought off the heart trouble and complications that at last called him from this sad old world.

Among the early characters of this vicinity none were so prominent, nor so brave, as Nathan Smith. He was once in bondage, a slave. Later he became the valet of former Governor Washburn, who, when he made his will did not forget his faithful servant, but gave him a piece of ground on the West Salem road which was known for years as Nathan Smith's farm. Within the year, big-hearted Nathan Smith hearing in the distance the flutter of the dark angel's wings willed this farm—his all—to La Crosse county, to be used as the county thought best.

Unappreciative, and immune to the sentiments which actuated the old darkie the county sold it, for a paltry sum.

When "Scotty," the murderer of Frank Burton, was dragged from the jail where now stands the new court house, it was Nathan Smith's black hand that clutched the murderer, and his other that grasped the rope at the end of which the fiend died. When the sheriff pointed his pistol at the maddened mob, it was big, burly justice-loving Nathan Smith who brushed him aside and led the mob to batter down the prison doors.

There were space to tell it, columns could be written of the life-story of Nathan Smith, the grand old colored man, of La Crosse county.

Lately he had been suffering from gangren of the right foot and has seldom been seen out of late.

He is said to be the oldest negro in Wisconsin—his age being about 96.

Recently when a physician called and stood beside his sick bed, the old man saw the look of hopelessness in the doctor's eyes and rising up he prayed fervently, closing with "Oh, Gawd! Ah'm ready to come, tek me, oh, Gawd!"

He is survived by his widow. Undertaker Dwyer is in charge of the remains.

One of the interesting features of Nathan Smith's life is his raising of a baby who is now George E. Taylor and was the colored candidate for president of the United States at the last election.

He was a waife and was adopted by Nathan Smith. He graduated from the Gale college and fifteen years ago was editor of the Labor Advocate, published here. He is now prominent in southern educational circles.

The old darkey lived on French Island.

CHADWICK WOULD NOT DRESS FOR COURT UNTIL FORCE HAD BEEN THREATENED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CLEVELAND, March 27.—Mrs. Chadwick this morning refused to leave the county jail to go to the federal court where a motion for a new trial was to be argued. She said that she was suffering from neuralgia and was unable to dress. The federal authorities ordered force to be used if necessary, whereupon Mrs. Chadwick, acting on the advice of her attorney, consented to appear without further protest. The motion for the new trial was based on technical grounds and on the claim that the jury was not properly drawn. The argument attracted a big crowd as it was believed should the motion be denied by Judge Taylor, he would promptly sentence the prisoner.

BELIEVE CONNOR THE MAN FOR THE PLACE

Since the recent primaries when Chris H. Connor was given the democratic nomination for comptroller friends have been congratulating him upon his handsome majority and forecasting his election by a large majority of votes. As Mr. Ring has already held the office several terms, and has been almost a continuous candidate for office since his early residence here the young voters feel that Mr. Connor's chances of election are good and that his election is deserved. Mr. Ring is at present connected with the Batavian bank and is comparatively wealthy. He is a much older

SWEET KITTY BELLAIRES SHOULD BE GOOD

Miss Henrietta Crossman in "Sweet Kitty Bellaires," which will be presented at the La Crosse theatre this week should be a fine attraction. Miss Crossman is a remarkable actress and made a big hit in the starring part in "Sweet Nell of Drury."

It is noticed the manager of the company had made public a statement assuring the public that this play will be as represented and that Miss Crossman will be here. It is rather a deplorable condition of affairs that this affidavit from the troupe manager is necessary to assure the public that they are to be treated fairly and it is something very seldom necessary in any other theatre.

It is to be said, however, in justice to Miss Crossman, that the play should be one of the best of the season.

SOLDIERS HATE TO GO TO WAR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—It is asserted that as a consequence of a decision to send the guard regiments to war the soldiers of these regiments are mutilating themselves in order to escape service. It is said that some of the guards have cut off their fingers while others have used drugs to produce palpitation of the heart. Hundreds of such cases have been discovered. An investigation is in progress.

Batianoff in Command.

CORPS OF DIPLOMATS AT VENEZUELA WHO ARE READY TO PRESS CLAIMS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS



A. L. PELLEDREAU, GERMAN MINISTER; H. W. BOWEN, AMERICAN MINISTER; F. J. HERBOSO, CHILEAN MINISTER & DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS; SIMON PLANAS SUAREZ, NICARAGUAN CHARGE; CAPT. PARKER, AMERICAN MILITARY ATTACHE; M. FIGUEROA ELIZAGUIRRE, INTRODUCER OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS; LUTZ DE LOERDA TEIXEIRA, BRAZILIAN CHARGE; JOSE GIL DELGADO, SPANISH CHARGE; J. H. DE REUS, DUTCH CHARGE; MANUEL AMINATEGUI SOLAR, SECT. CHILEAN LEGATION; CHARLES WIENER, FRENCH MINISTER; OUTRAM BAX IRONSIDE, ENGLISH MINISTER.

AMERICAN TO HAVE CHARGE OF CUSTOMS

MORALES IS WILLING TO BE FAIR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Taft, who is acting secretary of state, and Assistant Secretary of State Adee and Senator Spooner, of the senate committee on foreign relations held a lengthy conference with the president today.

Taft announced that the proposal of President Morales to select an American to take charge of the custom houses of San Domingo and to supervise the payment of the American and European claims, was under consideration, but no conclusion had been reached.

FOUR DEAD IN A TENNESSEE WRECK

FREIGHT CRASH AT CLAIRSVILLE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CLAIRSVILLE, Tenn., March 27.—A freight wreck occurred on the Louisville & Nashville railroad near here today. Four men are reported killed and one seriously injured. Ten cars were derailed.

BEGIN WORK ON NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Jacob Cloos, the consulting engineer of the Wisconsin Light and Power company, has returned from Milwaukee so as to have everything in readiness for the opening of bids for the erection of a plant and power house by April 1st.

Mr. J. George Schweitzer, secretary and treasurer of the concern, said today that it is very possible that the contracts for excavating and foundation and concrete work will be left before that time, and that excavation may be commenced this week.



GENERAL ALEJANDRO YBARRA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF VENEZUELA AND HIS WIFE, FORMERLY MISS RUSSELL OF BOSTON.

STATE CHEMIST SAYS WATER AT PLOWWORKS IS GOOD

Report of Prof. Davis is Contradicted When Samples are Sent to Madison for Analysis

Some time ago Prof. Floyd Davis examined drinking water now used by the La Crosse Plow company and the Smith Wagon works. This is water consumed in quantities by these concerns and their employees. It was pronounced by him to be contaminated from ground that might make it at any time unfit for drinking purposes.

Water was thereupon gathered from the same source and sent to Madison where it was submitted to the state chemical analysis. The results were received today and the reports of the state department are now being compared with the results obtained by Professor Davis. Today these concerns feel greatly relieved.

The Madison authorities seem to believe that it is as good as might be expected in any city, and of all of the samples submitted have not condemned a single one.

Mr. Bert Smith of the Wagon works when seen today said that it was true that samples of the Wagon works water had been submitted to the state chemist, but said that he was unable to express an opinion on the result as he had not yet compared the report with that of Prof. Davis. He said, however, that the La Crosse professor had pronounced his water

PLAYERS FOR LEAGUE BALL TEAM HAVE BEEN SELECTED

Managers of the La Crosse League Baseball club have announced the nearly complete list of players who have been signed. There will be some additions to the list, however. The line up is one of unusual strength and assures the best sort of ball in La Crosse this summer.

The players selected are: Pitchers, Willard Dodge, August J. Becker, "Pink" Hawley; catchers, Frank L. Corrigan, Ben Dodge, Ward Miller; infielders, George Ramsey, Robert W. Jennings, Charles R. Hickey, Charles Smith, A. M. Hill, Edward Becker, Andrew Donnelly, William Short; outfielders, George B. Edwards, Frank M. Fennette, L. A. Cotton, Felix M. Bernham, Jacob Miller, David Ploof.

OLDEST DOCTOR DEAD.

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 27.—Dr. J. B. Whiting, the oldest physician in southern Wisconsin, is dead. He was former surgeon general of the Grand Army of the Republic.

GOV'T. PLANS INVESTIGATION OF CAR LINES

MONTHS TO PROBE THE BEEF TRUST

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, March 27.—The investigation of the beef trust was resumed today by the federal grand jury. The jury have as additional advisers from now on District Attorney Baxter of Omaha and Assistant District Attorney Gedman of Chicago.

It is said the inquiry is likely to last two months longer. It is declared that when the government has finished its investigation of the packing industry it plans to take up railroad private car lines.

WIFE NOW WANTS HER HUSBAND BACK

WOMAN HAS CASH FROM MILLIONAIRE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., March 27.—Mrs. Richard Cox, who as one of the heirs of the late Abraham Brokaw, the eccentric millionaire, received \$80,000, is now making effort to secure the release of her husband from the insane asylum at Washington. Cox was a respected resident of Fairview, near Galesburg. He was arrested on a charge of bootlegging and while in prison attempted suicide. He was then sent to an asylum.

EBENEZER HOLMES DIES AT BLAIR

Walter Holmes received notice this morning of the death of his grandfather, Ebenezer Nelson Holmes, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Blair, Wis. The aged man had passed his ninetyth mile stone and succumbed to the infirmities of old age.

TRIBUNE UNITES FAMILY

Sister Finds Lost Brother Through Story in This Paper

SHE IS IN NEW YORK

Read of V. P. Tripplett's Double Marriage at Nearby Village

A story, printed in the Tribune a few weeks ago has been the means of reuniting a family which for ten years has been separated—none knowing the whereabouts of the other.

Recently Vernon P. Tripplett, a Burlington fireman now residing at 1710 Charles street was married in a nearby village. After the ceremony it was found the time limit of the license had not expired and the justice was forced to return at midnight and remarry them. This was published in the Tribune exclusively and found its way into the New York city papers. It was read by Mrs. Harry Penholow, formerly Miss Bertha Tripplett. She at once communicated with Mr. Tripplett, telling of her brother by that name and the reunion was completed.

Mr. Tripplett left his Minneapolis home about ten years ago. The last heard of his mother she was in Olwe, Iowa, and his father was in Minneapolis. His sisters' address he did not know. The relatives will soon come together for a family reunion.

TRADING STAMP CO. GIVES UP THE STRUGGLE

WILL NOT PUSH STAMPS MORE

After a fierce battle, in which neither money, means, nor methods have been spared, the Sperry and Hutchinson Green Trading Stamp company has been defeated, and the merchants of the city of La Crosse have succeeded in ousting it from this vicinity.

The Sperry and Hutchinson store will be removed from the city of La Crosse next Friday.

Notice posted in the windows of several stamp giving stores and in the windows of the agency itself, today announces that the concern has given up the battle, and that the company will cease giving and redeeming stamps in La Crosse after the 31st of this month.

When seen today Manager Colby of the local store said that the signs mean just what they express. The company is going to leave the city. No more stamps will be redeemed here after the given date. No books will be redeemed unless they are filled. No merchants will give stamps after that date. Filled books can only be redeemed by being sent to the head offices at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

OLD CIGAR BOXES CAN BE USED FOR DISPLAY

Revenue Collector Kempter this morning received notice from Washington to the effect that empty cigar boxes on which the stamps and all notices, etc., have been destroyed, can be used for display purposes, but that under no circumstances can pastboard or imitation boxes be used.

Read the Tribune's north side news—the best always.

DEMOCRATS OPEN NORTH SIDE CAMPAIGN

The opening meeting of the municipal campaign on the north side by the democrats occur Wednesday evening in the Wannebo hall at the corner of Caledonia and Clinton streets. Speakers will be Paul W. Mahoney and A. C. Wolfe. All regardless of party are welcome to attend.

HITCH IN KIRKMAN TRIAL

Omaha, Neb., March 27.—By the withdrawal of Lieutenant Colonel Walter S. Scott of the Eleventh Infantry the court-martial of Captain George W. Kirkman of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry may have to be abandoned. Captain Kirkman is being tried on charges of misconduct, which led up to the suicide of Mrs. Chandler, wife of a brother officer.

Under the army regulations an officer of lower rank cannot take the place of one quitting a court-martial in session. There are on officers of the rank of Lieutenant Colonel Scott now on duty in the department, aside from members of the general staff. The retiring officer has been ordered to New York city.

15-YEAR-OLD BOY TRAVELED 4,000 MILES PENNILESS

St. Louis, March 27.—After having made his way, "roughing it," for over 4,000 miles through fourteen states without a cent of cost to him, Charles Agnew Pocock, of Rutledge, Delaware county, Pa., 15 years of age, is held by the police pending the result of a notification sent his father, an automobile manufacturer.

Yonig Pocock stated that he ran away from home a year ago to travel over the country, and during his absence has not written to his parents. He was found by the police at the city dispensary, where he had gone to have a wound in his hand dressed.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

North Side Office Tribune, 532 Mill street, in E. Singer's jewelry store. Call and see "Our Island and Their People." Only a few sets left.

Carl Iverson of Whitehall and Iver Iverson of Houston are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Leona Rheinhardt of Tomah is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

If you live in North La Crosse, and miss your paper, telephone Tribune north side office at once. Old phone. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sletten of 1018 Caledonia street, a boy.

Joseph Casterline of West Salem is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Hazel Shackley of Tomah is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shackley of 227 Mill street.

Miss Katherine Burtrum of Adams, Minn., is the guest of Miss May Downs of 2100 Sumner street.

Ben Marking is preparing to open a dry goods and general furnishing store at 915 Logan street.

Mrs. M. M. Bright and family of Dresbach are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lambert of 1603 Prescott street for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Markvardt of 821 Hagar street who has been ill with tonsillitis for several weeks is convalescing.

Tribune's aim: Best delivery, biggest circulation, broadest representation.

Peter Rund of the city fire department is ill.

Oscar Sjoquist of Rose street has accepted a position at the Valley Garment company on the south side.

Some of the north side sportsmen report that duck shooting at present is very good. Several men were engaged in spearing fish in the La Crosse river yesterday and some of them made some large catches.

A flock of about one hundred ducks were swimming around in the stretch of water between the causeway and the elevators yesterday.

FAIR BUILDING FALLS AND HURTS THREE

St. Louis, March 27.—While workmen were engaged in razing the tall, heavily timbered building erected by the state of Washington at the World's fair the building suddenly collapsed, and three men were injured. The injured are John Elwood, cash in hand; Alexander Burns, leg broken; and Thos. Robers, head and face gashed. The work of demolition had been in progress since the first of the month.

All but three of the 110-foot timber props that peculiarly characterized the construction of the building had been taken down. In attempting to take down another the building fell.

TRUST LIGHTS DIM DURING CHURCH SERVICE

Members of the Caledonia street M. E. church were given an illustration of the inadequate lighting service of La Crosse Gas & Electric Co. last evening when the church was in darkness or about half lighted during the entire services.

Other places on the north side were dark at about the same time and those who are getting poor service in this way will no doubt be able to appreciate the lighting system which the Wisconsin Electric Co. will soon install on this side.

CARS DERAILED

A small wreck occurred on the Burlington road at Prairie du Chien Sunday. Three cars were derailed and one of them was somewhat damaged. Fortunately no one was injured.

Complainant in Remarkable Case Gives his Bail

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—The unexpected happened in the Smedley embezzlement case when Mrs. Edith Smedley, as principal, and her husband, as accessory, were released on bond of \$5,000 each, signed by Joseph Wells, the man who advanced the \$16,000 to the woman and who is the original complainant.

The pair has left for Denver, accompanied by Wells. The hearing in the meantime has been postponed until next Tuesday. Neither the Smedleys or Wells would discuss their affairs further than to say their relations were friendly and that a settlement was prospective.

THREW WOMAN THROUGH WINDOW

Thomasville, Ga., March 27. — Officers have reported an attempted assassination at Wildwood, the winter home of Charles H. Thorne, a Chicago millionaire, six miles from this city. The alleged attempt was made on Mrs. Joe Parker, the daughter of Captain John Nolan, Thorne's superintendent. Mrs. Parker's home is in Chicago, and she has been spending the winter with her father here.

The evidence of the attempted killing was shown in the tracks of a man who appeared to have knelt about thirty feet from the window which Mrs. Parker was passing, where he deliberately aimed at her, the bullet barely missing her head. Two supposed clues have proved fruitless.

Borge Borreson was down from Stoddard to spend Sunday with parents on Caledonia street.

BIG MICHIGAN-WISCONSIN DEBATE AT MADISON FRIDAY

MADISON, Wis., March 27.—Friday night the pick of the forensic giants of the University of Michigan will meet an equally strong trio of speakers in this city in the intercollegiate debate between the universities of the Wolverine and the Badger states. The question is upon the primary election system, being the system of holding elections under the Australian ballot plan for the selection of party candidates for office instead of holding caucuses and conventions. The Michigan team is composed of Messrs. B. J. Kinney, J. A. Rippel and J. E. Burkey. They have been selected out of a large number of debaters through the admirable competitive system originated by Prof. Trueblood and which it is said is the secret for the wonderful success of the University of Michigan in winning intercollegiate debate and oratorical contests. Michigan seldom loses a debate or contest of oratory in intercollegiate competition. In all the years that the Northern Orolator league has held an annual contest, it is the usual thing for the Michigan man to carry off first honors, and the occasions are so rare that other universities win that such a happening occasions great surprise. Wisconsin has a good reputation for debating, the result of an extensive and careful system of statistical and authoritative investigation in preparation for the debates. It is said that the debate Friday night will be a contest between these two systems rather than a test of the merits of the primary election system. Michigan's system of debate excels in finished delivery and Wisconsin's style excels in the amount of proof and data presented. The primary election question was a state issue in Wisconsin for several campaigns and such a law is now in operation here. Its success was indifferent at the recent spring primaries, being pronounced satisfactory in some places and a failure in others. It is now the subject of a contest in the legislature of Michigan, where a bill is being contested. Much interest, therefore, centers in the forthcoming forensic contest between the representatives of the universities of the two states.

JURY EATS MEAL IN COURT TO TEST IT

Flint, Mich., March 27.—Justice Terrey's court was converted into a short order restaurant, and the jurors sitting on a civil suit were served with hot ham sandwiches, while the court room was filled with smoke and the odor of frying ham. In the case on trial Perry Allen sought to recover from James Way the sum of \$14.50, the price paid for a hog just butchered. Perry alleged that when he got the pork the meat was spoiled.

The hams, shoulders, a large portion of the side pork and a quantity of the lard from the hog alleged to be diseased were offered in evidence, and it was decided to give the jurors an opportunity to test the quality of the pork, so a stove, a can of gasoline and several leaves of bread were brought in and Dell Kimball acted as chef. The jurors and others present ate with relish. After the meal the judge decided to adjourn the case for a day in order to give the ham a chance to digest and to see if it had any bad effect upon the jurors' stomachs.

MORMONS TO INVADE ILLINOIS

Bloomington, Ill., March 27. — The Mormons have decided to come back to Illinois. At the meeting of the Illinois conference of the Mormon church, which has just closed in Warren county, it was decided to invade the land of their fathers, and three churches will be built—one at Monmouth, another at Oquawka, and the third at Warsaw. In 1841 at Monmouth occurred one of the events which will always live in the history of the Mormon church.

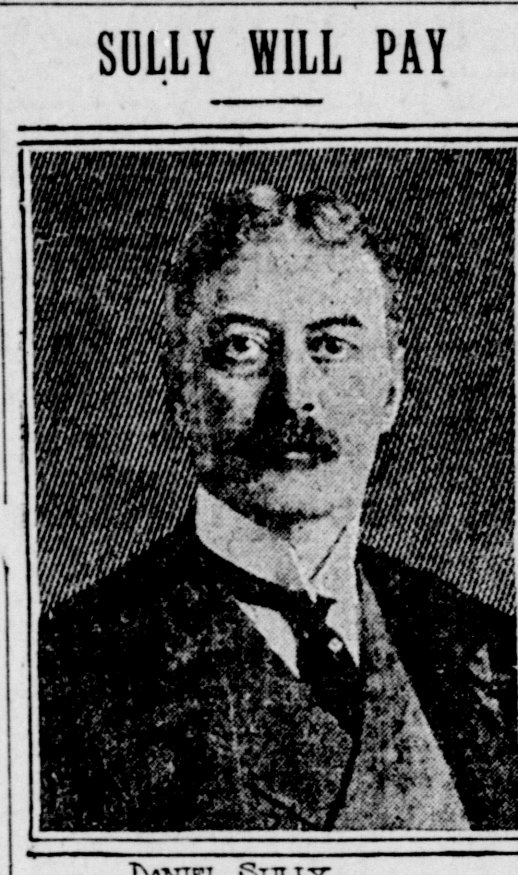
It was the trial of Joseph Smith, the first prophet of the Mormon church, who had been arrested in Quincy on an old Missouri warrant charging arson, murder and other high crimes. Stephen A. Douglas was the judge of the circuit court. The trial attracted crowds of Mormons. After lasting many days the trial ended in the acquittal of Smith.

INDIANA TOWN IS WIPED OUT

Carbon, Ind., March 27.—Fire which broke out in Urie Ballman's saloon in the south part of town practically destroyed the place. A high wind swept the flames down Main street and the entire business section and the best of the residence district is in ruins. The loss will aggregate \$200,000. Forty residences and twenty business houses were destroyed.

The town was without fire protection and the high wind fanned the blaze until all efforts to control it were futile. A special train from Brazil, six miles south of here, brought a portion of the fire department from that city, but nothing could be done except save what household goods could be reached in the houses not already burning.

The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc., etc." to the famous New York Herald pictorial news-service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."



DANIEL SULLY. PHOTO BY APES.

(New York Herald Special.) NEW YORK, March 27.—It is current gossip on the cotton exchange that Daniel J. Sully, recently discharged from bankruptcy, had again enrolled Edwin Hawley, Joseph H. Hoadley and their associates in a speculative bull pool, and rumors that the clique would send cotton up to ten cents had their effect on the market.

Theodore H. Price, the bear leader, it is reported, has been covering his shorts and advising his friends to imitate him.

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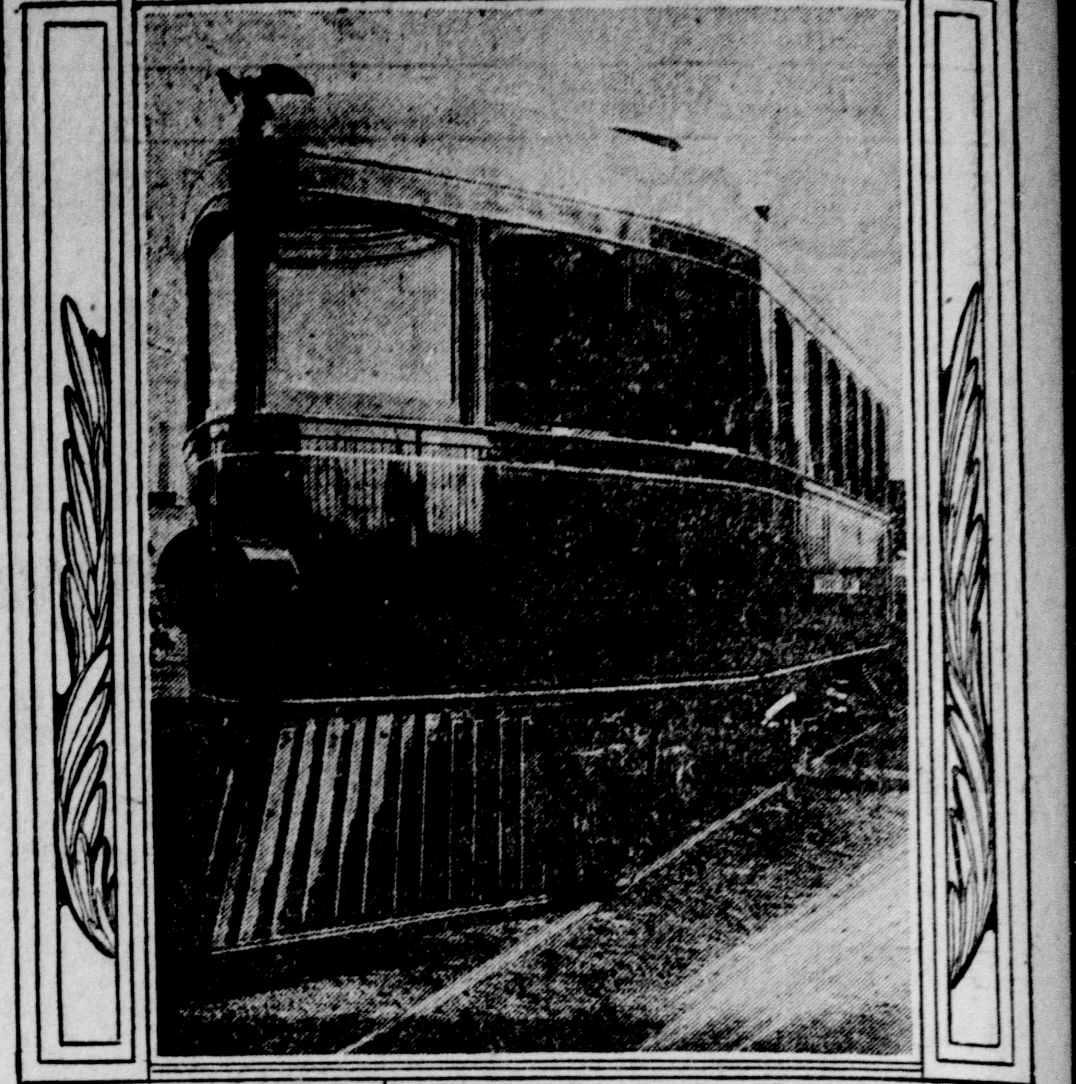
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UNION PACIFIC'S NEW GASOLINE MOTOR.

(New York Herald Special.) OMAHA, March 27.—With its new gasoline motor car, built on the lines of an inverted racing yacht, and just completed, the Union Pacific railroad expects to revolutionize branch line railroading and suburban traffic.

The new motor which was designed by W. R. McKeen, superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific, and built under his supervision, is of a unique design, presenting no flat surface to the resistance of the atmosphere. The roof tapers down and the sides meet in front, forming an inverted prow. Much of the apparatus within has been patented and great secrecy was maintained concerning the motor until its trial trip was made early this month.

The motive power of the car is a six cylindered gasoline engine, capable of producing one hundred horse power and driving the car at a maximum speed of ninety miles an hour. The regular running time will be forty miles an hour.

Large air reservoirs beneath the car carry compressed air, with which the car is started, the gasoline engine picking it up and carrying it onward to top speed without a jar. Acetylene gas is generated for the headlights and lights in the car, and hot water is supplied for heating. There is room for thirty passengers and a small amount of baggage in each car. The car is designed for suburban traffic and short runs in local service. It can be stopped more quickly than a locomotive. The car requires a crew of only two men.

Many disadvantages connected with former motor cars have been overcome. These are noise in the exhaust of the engine, quickness in starting and stopping and facility in changing speed. The difficulty of throwing gears in and out of mesh when moving has been overcome by the construction of a delicate speed synchronizer, which is positive in its action. The driver has only to glance at the indicator to know which lever to move to make a change without danger to the mechanism.

In finish the car is a masterpiece of the decorator's art. The exterior is a rich maroon enamel bordered with stripes of silver lead, while the trucks are a jet black. The interior is finished in hard white wood and furnished with leather upholstered seats, wall mirrors and French glass windows.

SENATOR FROM MISSOURI



MAJOR WILLIAM WARNER.

(New York Herald Special.) Who, after the longest contest on record, was elected by the Missouri legislature to succeed United States Senator F. M. Cockrell. Major Warner has already represented his state in congress and was once nominated for governor.

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WOMAN TO HAVE REST RANCHES

Mrs. Madella Hellogg President of Business Women's League

Mrs. Caroline Moore Vice President of Business Women's League

(New York Herald Special.) NEW YORK, March 22.—It is not a Utopian dream that the Business Woman's League is to offer its members when it describes to them the charm of life on its Western ranch or tells of a plantation home where tired business women can flee for rest and recuperation. For the ranch, almost paid for, and the new East-land at Claremont, Va., on the James River, where a plantation home will which is located just out of Denver, city, is negotiating for sixty acres of be located.

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LA CROSSE WILL HAVE A GLEE CLUB, SAYS J. L. UTERMÖHL

La Crosse is to have a new glee club. A young men's chorus with from forty to fifty voices is the project which is now fast coming to a head at the headquarters of the Deutscher Verein.

The plans for the new organization are being engineered by J. L. Utermöhl the well known basso, of the Deutscher Verein.

Mr. Utermöhl said today that the chorus has been spoken of favorably for some time by members of the

Deutscher Verein and others, and the indications are that it will be an immense success.

The club will be composed of only the best male voices in the city, and will be entirely separated from any existing society or club. The music will be entirely English, as the members of the glee club will be the best singers from all of the leading societies.

The glee club will develop chiefly along the line of popular music and it is proposed to hold a weekly rehearsal at some hall engaged for the purpose.

The choice of a leader and adoption of a constitution and bylaws will be the chief business of the first meeting, which will probably be called the latter part of the week.

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Arthur Miller Saturday evening at his home. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshment were served at 11 o'clock.

The party was made up of Messrs. and Mesdames Lillian Ortmeyer, Lena C. Schroeder, Josephine Guehthner, Lillian Wajahn, Bertha Nack, Elsie Rey, Nanna Leser, Bertha Husse, Laura Leiser, Antoinette Selke, Etta Selke, Marie Laues, Ethel Thompson, Milly Mengle, Mae Bodette, Pearl Mahn, Minnie Franz, Tillie Buchda, Dora Ortmeyer, Emily Krueger, Mrs. Ganz, Mrs. H. Buchda, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. C. Loneier, Mrs. L. Lherhart, Clara Buchda, Olga Miller, Julia E. Klick, Carl Windling, Maurice Gaven, August Panke, George Davis, Albert Klick, Charlie Panke, Frank Malzarick, Neil Pomeroy, Chancery Pomeroy, Oscar Schumacher, Grover Eggenberger, John Mengel, C. W. Kendt, Emil Schultz, Fred Buchda, Julius Berg, Will Buchda, Will Raiser, George Jacobson, Paul Witzke, Otto Frey, Arthur Miller, Mr. Gunz, Mr. H. Miller.

The Tribune is the paper that you may depend upon—it prints all the news without bias.

PARK STORE OPENING ATTRACTS BIG CROWDS

LIKE A FASHION-ABLE RECEPTION

Perhaps the greatest commercial event which has ever taken place in La Crosse since the old Doerflinger Park store was destroyed by fire, is the first grand spring opening of this institution which is now being held and will last for one week.

Thronged with customers from the basement to the top, the immense mercantile establishment presents a view which is seldom forgotten.

Thousands of dollars have been expended in preparing for the opening, and the general appearance of the store gives evidence of the judicious expenditure of unlimited pains and efforts.

As one enters from the front he is greeted by the song of myriads of canary birds, dazzled by the light reflected from thousands of electric light globes, and impressed by artistic decorations.

Suspended from the ceilings and draped in pretty festoons from every available point thousands of roses greet the eye of the observer.

The color scheme which is red and white, is especially pleasing, and the artistic arrangement of flowers and ferns is something which once seen will never be forgotten.

Various departments have a holiday appearance which is truly attractive and are surrounded by hordes of careful and particular customers and anxious bargain seekers.

The individual departments are arranged in appropriate order, and each is in keeping with the general color scheme of the whole floor. Throughout the entire store a spirit of harmony prevails which discloses the taste and artistic ability of the designer and originator.

Concealed in a grove of palms on the balcony over the Fourth street entrance Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra renders a continuous concert both afternoon and evening which is truly appreciated by the throngs of people who stand ardently by and listen to the delightful strains.

On the second floor, which is decorated similarly to the first, with garlands and festoons of roses and flowers, and also with the attractive arrangement of palms and ferns, the first object which attracts the visitor is the Japanese room, located near the centre.

Here from tea tables presided over by dainty Japanese maids, tea is served during the entire afternoon, and thousands refresh themselves daily, at the cost of the management.

The color scheme, and color effect produced by the myriads of Japanese lanterns is truly dazzling, and the room has occasioned much comment, being the only one of its nature ever established in a department store, and distinctly original with the Doerflinger store.

On the third floor, where is located the furniture department, the scene is also one of splendor.

The basement is in keeping with the remainder of the large store, and there are few who visit the establishment.

ment but what go through the lower. The great Park store presents as grand an appearance from the outside as it does from within. The show windows have been decorated for the occasion especially by Mr. J. Halvorson the company's expert decorator, and are said to be the most beautiful this side of Chicago.

Davis to Probe Wells

Prof. Floyd Davis today renewed his campaign against water furnished by La Crosse wells, and is now making an analysis of drinking water taken from different parts of the city.

Mr. Davis' continuance of his investigation is the result of a special meeting of the special filtering plant committee at the city hall Saturday evening.

RAILROAD IS OVER-OBLIGING

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 27.—The Wisconsin legislature is to make a flying trip to the twin cities and inspect the new Minnesota state capitol. This is the plan of leading members and is endorsed with practical unanimity. Negotiations are in progress with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company for low rates and special accommodation. Both are already assured by the company officials. So gracious have the railroad people been, in fact, that there seems in prospect some opposition from the administration faction, born perhaps of the fear that the roads will make themselves so agreeable to the legislators as to endanger the passage of the severe anti-railroad rate commission bill.

STOVE SALE BIGGEST ON RECORD

The great sale which is being conducted by Trustee Joseph Boschert on the goods of A. G. Stuve, who recently made an assignment, is on and is one of the biggest in the history of the city. Twenty-five clerks have been employed and the crowds are immense. The entire stock is being closed out and some rare bargains await those who go early. Prices are not an object.

STOVE FOUNDRY MEN COME TO OPEN FACTORY

Officials of the summi Stove company of Geneva, N. Y., will arrive in the city sometime this afternoon, or early tomorrow, for the purpose of completing final preparations for the establishment of a factory at this point in June as planned some time ago.

President William Ray, and Treasurer J. F. Quay, who were here once before in connection with the same deal will be in the party. The officials will be accompanied by five foremen who will superintend the installation of machinery and will later take charge of the various departments. They will locate here permanently at once.

McCALEB IS NOT DEAD AS WAS REPORTED

R. C. McCaleb, the originator of "Signs that Talk," is not dead.

Friends have been assured by a communication from Mr. McCaleb that the rumor of his demise is a false report and that he will return to this city about Thursday or Friday.

The report was generally circulated today that Mr. McCaleb met his death by accident last night in Cody, Wyo., where he is at present on a short business visit.

It seems that a telephone collector made his appearance at the McCaleb establishment early this morning. "Where's Mack?" he inquired of a busy painter. The painter continued to paint. "Where's Mack?" he reiterated. The painter looked up and scowled. Finally he said the possibilities of a joke.

"Why," said he, his eyes gleaming, "didn't you know that Mack is dead?" The collector expressed his sympathy and went on.

EXPLOSION IN A SUBMARINE TUNNEL

(Scrips-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—An explosion in the East river tunnel this morning blew the top of the tunnel out and seriously injured five workmen. The air pressure was so heavy

that one workman was forced upward through the river where he grasped some debris and was rescued.

Seven years of frightful suffering from Eczema

Cured by 4 bottles of D. D. D. Prescription.

Read letter from this prominent business man.



OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 15, 1903.
After giving every well-known remedy a thorough trial and taking treatment from different physicians without receiving any relief, I had almost given up hope when through the recommendation of the drug firm, Sherman & McConnell, I tried a bottle of the D. D. D. It gave me instant relief. I have used four bottles and think I am cured after suffering for the last six or seven years with the worst of all skin diseases, the eczema.

W. E. OWENS, The Owens Fence Post Co.
Don't be fooled into thinking that skin troubles come from blood impurities and don't ruin your stomach with purges and blood remedies.

Eczema and all skin diseases are caused by little germs that attack the skin externally. D. D. D. Prescription kills these germs and leaves the skin clear, soft and healthy. Its work seems almost miraculous. If you are skeptical go to the druggist whose name appears below and he will show you photos and proof positive that D. D. D. will actually cure any and all skin diseases.

D. D. D. costs but \$1.00 per bottle and is guaranteed to cure any skin disease or money refunded. For sale and guaranteed by

For Sale in La Crosse at Erhart & Son's Drug Store. Hoerschler Bros Drug Store.

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All Linen, open worked and hemstitched Dresser Scarfs, Lunch and Tray Cloths worth up to 65c, at.....

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You'll never see a snappier Sack Suit style than the

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Varsity.

Here you see illustrated the Single Breasted Varsity, it will suit you to wear as well as to look at. You'll find the label in it. A small thing to look for, a big thing to find.

STAVRUM & HULBERG,

The old reliable clothiers sell these substantial, perfect fitting Stylish Suits.

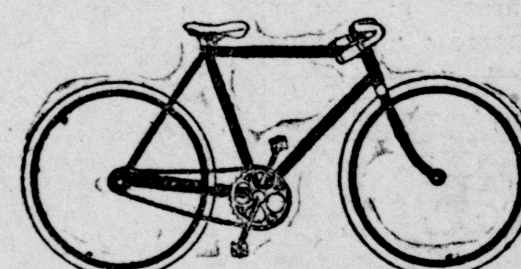
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Boys and Girls . . . \$16.50 Cash.

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and you'll soon be looking for that 1905 Mount. Don't be misled by the claims of other dealers as to running quality, durability and strength. We have it combined in the

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CAMPAIGN OPENED.

The municipal campaign was opened at Snow Plow hall Saturday night by George W. Bunge, republican candidate for mayor who addressed a goodly audience of voters. Candidate Bunge's chief argument was directed against the gambling houses and the failure of the democratic platform to adopt a reform plank. Mr. Bunge assumed that the democrats were in favor of all the vices to which humanity is heir. He did not refer to the protection of the large brewery interests at stake in a radical reform movement such as has never worked out successfully in all its phases in any progressive city in the world.

Candidate Bunge was somewhat bitter in his arguments upon this subject, but could not charge directly that the democrats favored gambling or other vices than can be regulated.

It is undoubtedly the intention of the republican spellbinders to attempt—as has been attempted in municipal politics for years—to exaggerate and enlarge upon the "reform" proposition until the world would know La Crosse as it is not—a wicked city. In truth there are few cities the size of La Crosse in the state, and even the country, that are as free from vices as has been La Crosse. The police records of La Crosse show this. The people who have lived here know it. There is, of course, gambling houses and other places of vice in La Crosse that should be regulated, as they will be by the democratic party. There is not a city in the country where these vices do not exist and in the best governed cities they are so regulated as to reduce the evil to a minimum, thus avoiding a clandestine prosecution of vices, that would be more damning than they are under police regulation.

It will doubtless be significant to the thinking people of La Crosse that the democratic party is composed of good men, good citizens who have the welfare of the city and of its boys and girls and people at heart—men who would willingly sacrifice their own interests to further those of the people they represent. These men are not gamblers, not grafters, nor criminals. These men are not protecting, nor fostering evils that can be avoided and regulated.

If Saturday night's opening of the republican campaign is illustrative of what the republican tactics will be during the coming campaign it is a safe assumption that thinking people will regard republican arguments in this regard, much as they regard sensational and "yellow" journalism—"take it with salt."

Nothing much will be said by the republican spellbinders about what great advancement has been achieved under democratic administrations in the past few years. This will be hidden while the busy shovellers of political oratory will devote their labors to heaping upon the "reform" mole hill their every sensation-producing effort to make of it the mountain they wish it to appear before the eyes of the people at election time.

OYAMA.

The name bids fair to be written over against that of Napoleon. The Japanese marshal has outdone all his critics. He has taught Miles and Joe Wheeler and all the rest of the military commentators tricks they know not of.

The last criticism of the experts was because Oyama had failed to follow up the disaster to Kuropatkin's army. And all the time the doughty field marshal, despite the exhaustion of his forces, was organizing a fresh turning movement.

Feinting at the Fan river in order to deceive Kuropatkin, his columns were being worked around north of Tie Pass. The Russian retreat was cut off and the Fabian policy spoiled. The wily Oyama held the attention of the bear until his trap was set.

The man is a marvelous military genius. He unites oriental cunning with a consummate knowledge of the science of modern warfare. A born general and secretive tactician, he has profited by the latest teaching of the military art and by all the advantages of wide travel and keen observation. He has accomplished what Napoleon might have done after the battle of Bosodino.

It has been observed, "Educate a rascal and you make him more dangerous." In a better sense it may be said, "Educate a forceful and cunning oriental and you make him a dangerous military man."

Short, like Napoleon, Oyama is unlike him in many ways. He is less self-centered. Implacable, unmerciful, with the scent of a sleuth and the hold of a bulldog—all these plus modern military attainment. He has none of the weaknesses or romance that made Napoleon interesting. And he may never write a code of laws, but his name as a military genius will always be one to conjure with.

Marengo, Lodi, Austerlitz—are they greater than Port Arthur, Shakhe, Mukden?—St. Paul News.

MRS. RORER HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ON "HOW TO SET THE TABLE," beautifully illustrated with pictures of tables set with "1835 R. Wallace" silver plate.

We are giving this book away free. Call and get a copy.

E. W. PARKER,
510 MAIN STREET.

Poultry Fanciers to Have Show Jan. 22, 1906

A meeting of the La Crosse Poultry association was held Saturday night for the purpose of deciding on dates for the next poultry show.

The dates decided upon are Jan. 22 to 25, 1906. No meeting place has as yet been fixed upon.

Theodore Hughes of Indianapolis was chosen to act as judge at the exhibit.

Charles Tracey who was arrested and charged by Nancy J. McCoy Saturday afternoon, with having jumped his board bill, has pleaded not guilty. His case will be heard in Judge Brindley's court tomorrow morning.

BUNGE MAKES A PLAY TO CAPTURE GERMAN ELEMENT

Republican Candidate Harps on the Gambling Evil, but Evades Discussion of Brewery Interests

With a special thrust at gambling in La Crosse together with what was called "corrupt city administration" the republican campaign was opened at the Snow Plow hall Saturday evening. A good sized audience listened to the initial speech of Geo. W. Bunge, republican candidate for mayor. Attorney A. E. Bleckman, jr., also spoke.

The republican candidate outlined the policy of the party and began with a very severe attack on the present administration of where it has failed to enforce the laws as regards public gambling, and slot machines.

"Strangers coming to the city and walking up Main or Third streets would see some fine looking men, with flashy diamonds and an air of wealth, standing on the corners. Who are they? Why they are gamblers, and are but waiting for the shades of night to fall to lure their victims to gambling halls and there fleece them of their cash. The republican party has adopted the anti-gambling plank in its platform to rid the city of this evil and we propose to stick to it."

Mr. Bunge said that the idea of the anti-gambling plank was suggested by the democrats, stating that if the republicans adopted the plank it would be an easy matter for the democrats to win out.

He Attacks Newspapers.

Mr. Bunge went after the newspapers of the city "red-handed," saying that "there isn't a paper in the city which supported the republican party or its platform. One paper about a year ago ran an editorial denouncing in strong language the gambling evil in the city and now it hasn't nerve enough to come out and support its own editorial of a few months ago," he said. The Tribune came in for some hard knocks on account of the editorial which appeared Saturday evening. The speaker read an extract as follows:

"It is a platform of molehills made mountains by necessary exaggeration and cautious insinuation. We commend it to the careful reading of the liberty loving German-American element of this city. Read between the lines, and then study the histories of other cities in which with like small beginnings there has grown up a policy of oppression. La Crosse has no more valuable industry than its brewery industry; it may be that this insinuating platform will be interesting reading for all who are engaged in that business."

Bunge Harps on Gambling.

"As a German-American I resent the insinuation," said Candidate Bunge. "There is no country in the world as free from gambling as Germany." The speaker thus assuming that it was gambling, and not the brewery interests that had been favored in the editorial.

Continuing he said, "The argument of the democrats is to lead one to believe the republicans are to kill themselves by adopting a reform plank in a town where gambling is so public as it is in La Crosse, but we won't die, we will stand by our policy." He did not refer to the immense brewery interests which the democrats do not wish to injure, but harped on the gambling feature, in a manner calculated to misrepresent the democratic position.

"The present administration has been following a custom of this city which is in direct violation of the charter. It is that the aldermen and mayor have been transacting the city business among themselves and several contracts for printing, bridges, livery, drugs and school supplies, etc., have been awarded to aldermen, when the charter says this cannot be done. Especially strong is the contract for printing, which, through a second party, was given to Alderman Keller. Much other city printing has been done by the same party." Republican aldermen selling goods to the city were not referred to by the candidate for office.

Hits at Our Trade.

"There is the bridge across West

channel which was put in by the La Crosse steel bridge company, of which the present mayor is the president," persisted Candidate Bunge. "Now, it is a fact that the city of La Crosse has no right to the highway across the river on the Minnesota side, as the supreme court of the state never granted the city that right, and the law stands that way today. That puts the city officers who built the structure in a bad light. We are not after these men, personally, but we are after the custom of letting city contracts to city officers and the charter should be upheld." (Applause.)

The Filtering Plant.

The pure water was taken up by Candidate Bunge. He said that "the city council committee went on a junketing trip to cities below La Crosse and after the sight seeing some one suggested that the political end of the thing was all right, but that it would be a good idea to have some science on the matter. We want a chemist to inspect the water. So they hired a man from outside the state to do the work, and paid him nearly \$2,000. Now it is a fact that the state chemist at Madison could have been had for this purpose and the state would pay for it. The statutes thus reads and the money spent upon Mr. Davis could have been used in digging wells about the city which would furnish plenty pure water for the whole city."

In closing Candidate Bunge said that the republicans pledge themselves to public improvements where necessary, and no further delay in the building of the new high school and the gambling evil must be abolished.

DUNHAM WILL OCCUPY NEW STORE

The new Schick and Guenther building on Main streets between Fifth and Sixth has been rented to Mr. C. N. Dunham, the South Third street crockery dealer who will occupy the entire lower floor of the structure.

Mr. Dunham who has been in the crockery business in La Crosse for over six years has secured the building with a view to extending his business, and getting larger show rooms for the display of goods. The date for the removal of stock has, as yet, not been set.

The river is now entirely free from ice, though the ledges of ice along the bank are a reminder of winter.

If we had done all the wiring in the first place, there wouldn't be any repair work for anyone to do now.

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SINGLE RIGS.

WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.
Per day.....\$2.50	Per day, 6-8.....\$3.50
Forenoon, 7-12.....1.50	Forenoon, 7-11:30.....2.00
Afternoon, 1-6.....1.50	Afternoon, 1-6.....2.50
Evening, 7-11.....1.50	Evening, 7-11.....2.00
For soliciting in city 1/2 day.....1.50	
" " " " all day 2.00	
25c per hour for overtime forenoon and afternoons.	
50c per hour for overtime even'g	50c per hour for overtime.

TWO-SEATED SURREY, ONE HORSE.

WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.
Per day.....\$3.00	Per day.....\$4.00
Forenoon, 7-12.....1.50	Forenoon, 7-11:30.....2.00
Afternoon, 1-6 or 4-8.....2.00	Afternoon, 1-6.....3.00
Evening, 7-11.....2.00	Evening, 7-11.....3.00
25c per hour for overtime forenoon and afternoons	
50c per hour for overtime even'g	50c per hour for overtime.

DOUBLE RIGS.

WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS
Per day.....\$4.00	Per day.....\$6.00
Forenoon, 7-12.....2.50	Forenoon, 7-11:30.....2.50
Afternoon, 1-6.....3.00	Afternoon, 1-6.....4.00
Evening, 7-11.....2.50	Evening, 7-11.....3.00
50c per hour for overtime.	50c per hour for overtime.

THREE-SEATED RIGS.

WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.
Per day.....\$4.00	Per day.....\$7.00
Forenoon, 7-12.....2.50	Forenoon, 7-11:30.....3.00
Afternoon, 1-6.....3.00	Afternoon, 1-6.....5.00
Evening, 7-11.....3.00	Evening, 7-11.....3.00
Wagonette.....6.00	Wagonette.....8.00
50c per hour for overtime.	50c per hour for overtime.

POLE TEAMS.

WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.
Per day, with driver.....\$4.00	Per day.....\$5.00
" " " " 2 or more days.....3.50	Forenoon, 7-11:30.....6.00
Forenoon, 7-12.....3.00	with driver.....2.50
Afternoon, 1-6.....3.00	with driver.....3.00
Evening, 7-11.....3.00	with driver.....3.50
Wagonette.....3.00	with driver.....4.00
Sundays excepted.	

FUNERAL RATES.

CITY	Onalaska and La Crosse.
Black hearse.....\$3.00	Black hearse.....\$4.00
White hearse.....3.00	White hearse.....4.00
Carriages, each.....2.00	Carriages, each.....3.00
Wagonettes, each.....2.00	Wagonettes, each.....3.00
Sundays excepted.	Sundays excepted.
Boards \$15.00 per month for horse and rig \$2.00 extra for each additional rig.	

VINEGAR AND PICKLE WORKS FOR SALE.

We shall dispose of our Machinery and Stock, known as the La Crosse Conserving Works, good trade, well established, price reasonable, before June 1st. Good competent man will stay if required. Cause and Information may be had at 110 S. 2nd St. GEO. FREY & CO.

NOTIFICATION

TO THE PUBLIC:

The officers of the Wisconsin Light & Power Company have heard that there is a rumor to the effect that a consolidation with the La Crosse Gas & Electric Company is in contemplation and that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will not be in an independent position.

This company wishes to state that all rumors of this nature are absolutely false.

The facts are that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will be independent of any and all other companies and expects to be in a position to furnish electric current for lighting and power purposes as early as September 1, 1905.

Wisconsin Light & Power Co.

La Crosse, Wis., March 24, 1905.

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The National Bank of La Crosse.

114 N. Fourth Street.

Boxes for rent in our new Safety Deposit Vault, equipped with every convenience, including separate rooms for ladies. Boxes rent for \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15 per annum according to size. Call and secure the cheapest insurance known for your valuable papers.

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THE STATE BANK OF LACROSSE, WIS.
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Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

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(Established in La Crosse in 1890.)

Palmer's Livery will not go into any scheme to raise the prices of livery. Prices will be the same as they have been for the past twenty-five years.

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APPLES
Kings, Jonathans, Baldwins, Greenings.
ORANGES.
Quality was never better than now, and prices low
Two cars today.
John C. Burns
Fruit House.

If you think you need a tonic, try eating plenty of bread made from
WINGOLD
FLOUR.
It is pure, wholesome, nutritive and easily digested.
At all Grocers.
A. GRAMS & SONS, DISTRIBUTORS.

IS BEST GOVERNED
CITY IN THE
STATE
SO SAYS AN OLD
TIMER OF LA X.

Editor Tribune:
I have been amused for a year watching the actions of the Law and Order league. About a year ago they declared themselves that they would close the saloons on Sunday. The liquor men and their friends held a meeting and was going to make a fight. The league saw their move was not popular so they silently backed up. Then they declared war on the gambling rooms and slot machine. Last fall a Sunday theatre opened up here and Mr. League said if this continues we will certainly have to interfere. In a few weeks there were three Sunday theatres playing to hundreds of our best citizens every Sunday who went there to spend a few hours listening to songs and music. Again the league saw they made a mistake and backed up. This spring they declared themselves that they would support the party who would assist them to carry out their wishes and their candidate (Mr. Bunge) seems to be following in their footsteps. In his speech at Snow Plow hall Saturday evening he told his hearers if he was elected how he'd purify things by forcing the law, but (amid the deceit) for fear he'd antagonize the saloon element he said we will not interfere with saloons. Sunday saloons and all such things are as much against the law as gambling or slot machines, but Mr. Bunge needs votes and he will not enforce the law (if elected) when he is liable to lose votes. My advice to the voters of La Crosse is if you are interested in the city's welfare don't go experimenting with the Law and Order league or their candidate when you have a good, clean citizen like Mayor Torrance to vote for. We have tried him and know him. The Law and Order league are as keen after the Sunday closing as they ever were, but as above stated, are keeping quiet till after election. Any time they get a foothold in city affairs that city goes on the bum.
There isn't a city in the United States the size of La Crosse better governed than La Crosse. Life, property and everything is perfectly safe. The city is going forward rapidly, everybody finds employment and is happy, and the people are not going to vote for a change.
Mr. Torrance will be elected by the largest majority ever given a mayor in La Crosse.
OLD TIMER.

eddy sketch team at the Bijou theatre tonight are fine entertainers.
Why drink impure water and ruin your health when you can get chemically pure distilled water delivered to your door for only 10 cents a gallon. G. H. Warringer. Both phones, 340.
New Program starts at the Bijou theatre with this afternoon's matinee performance.
A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
The daily matinee performances at the Bijou theatre are becoming immensely popular with the ladies and children of the city.
Hubbard Brothers, the practical wall paper cleaners, will be pleased to meet all old patrons and will appreciate all new ones. All work guaranteed. Leave all orders at Hebbert's drug store, corner Main and Fourth streets. Both phones.
Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.
Owing to a broken tire, train No. 508 of the Northwestern road was derailed at Wilton Saturday noon and held for two hours. The track was blocked so that the regular noon passenger No. 507 did not arrive at La Crosse until after two o'clock.
Everybody drinks Iron Brew. The ideal tonic. A non-alcoholic life renewer.
The city street sweepers may be provided with white uniforms this season, if Commissioner of Public Works Falk has his way.
On account of the appearance of the Conried Metropolitan Grand Opera Co. at Minneapolis, March 27-28, 1905, the Burlington will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare. Dates of sale, March 27 and 28. Return limit, March 29th. W. L. Klett, agent.
The Wisconsin Light & Power company would be pleased to have citizens read their ad.
According to the report which will be submitted by supervising librarian Miss Mary Alice Smith to the county board at its next meeting there have been established in La Crosse county thirteen new traveling libraries

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring.
Johnson's Blue Ribbon chocolates at Roth's.
Iron Brew is used and endorsed by the leading physicians.
Have you seen the Wisconsin Light & Power Company's ad.
Mrs. McAllen and Miss Caroline spettel have returned from Chicago.
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A cordial invitation is extended to you to call and examine our stock at our mammoth factory and sales-room at Fifth and Jay Streets.

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MONTELLO & MAHOGANY GRANITES

MONTELLO—Chicago. Both Medal Winners. MAHOGANY—St. Louis.
Because the producers of these celebrated Granites realize the La Crosse Monumental Works finish their work in a style that will do the products of their quarries justice.

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Ortonville, Minn.—The undersigned Consolidated Granite Company of Ortonville, Minn., hereby agree to grant to the La Crosse Monumental Works, at Fifth and Jay street the exclusive rights to sell their Mahogany Granite, in their territory, finish or unfinished, for monumental works. Signed—Consolidated Granite Co., by M. A. Culver, Sec.
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FIFTH AND JAY STREETS.

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For City Treasurer.

(Republican Candidate.)

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since the board made its appropriation for this purpose.
Do not forget to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad.
Just received a fine lot of fancy goldfish, aquarium, globes and ornaments which may be had for very low prices. G. H. Warringer. Old or new phone, 340.
A new penal regulation, which provides for working city prisoners sentenced to jail terms, will keep the city hall free from dirt hereafter. Two women from Chief Byrne's bastille, Saturday, began cleaning the city hall windows.
A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
It will pay you to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad before making any contracts.
William Beck, an aged umbrella repairer, formerly located on North Third street and later kept at the poor farm, was sentenced by Judge Brindley Saturday to thirty days at the county jail. He was in the habit of leaving the farm without notice.
Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.
Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.
Owing to the mad dog scare which has taken hold of the north side, it has been found necessary to kill a number of valuable canines that showed signs of hydrophobia. The mad dog which several days ago frightened residents in this section of the city, is supposed to have bitten other dogs and these are now being closely watched, and shot as soon as any signs of disease are noticed.
The Wisconsin Light & Power company will be able to furnish current as early as Sept. 1st. See their ad.
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Internal Revenue Collector Kemper has received notice from Washington to the effect that hereafter no liquor dealer will be permitted to mix or compound liquors for future use except by paying a special tax. This will prohibit the compounding of drinks except to order.

FUNERAL OF THEODORE KIDDER TOMORROW

Word was received this morning that the remains of Theodore B. Kidder will arrive in the city tomorrow morning over the Burlington, accompanied by his father, G. W. Kidder, from Las Vegas, New Mexico, where the young man was killed Thursday morning.
Details from Las Vegas are that the deceased was uncoupling a car and that he stepped between the cars to draw the coupling pin, the patent coupling failing to work. In stepping backward out of the way he stumbled over the rail and fell and was run down. Trainmen standing near rushed to his assistance, but death was almost instantaneous and could have been accompanied by no suffering. He was a member of the Independent

MULDOON GETS TOO STRONG AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Order of Foresters and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.
Owing to the condition of the young man's mother the remains will be taken to Frank Tillman's undertaking parlors from the train. The body will be taken directly to the Oak Grove cemetery from there at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon and services will be held at the grave. Rev. Vance of the First Methodist church will officiate.
Saturday afternoon, while wrestling at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Harry Muldoon, the celebrated La Crosse strong man, accidentally dislocated the arm of a young man named Rush. The dislocation was righted by the young men at the gymnasium and the young man suffered no ill effects from the encounter with Muldoon.
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"Get the habit—go to the Bijou."
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Nothing else in the world is quite so expensive as cheap eyeglasses.
There's a certain price level below which no optician can go without employing careless and hurried methods, and inferior quality of materials.
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We are also giving special discounts on stock before inventory and will give you the benefit of the reduction.
Call, phone or mail and we will call on you and estimate.
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, March 29, and 30.
Affording an early opportunity to examine the new
Spring Styles in Hats
I have also added a complete line in
Ladies' Furnishings.....
to which I invite your inspection.
You are most cordially invited to attend.
Respectfully
T. J. FARLAN.
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We are today in the first rank as dealers in Diamonds and fine Jewelry. We pride ourselves on the excellent quality and value in this, as in other kindred lines of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Silverware and Spectacles. We offer our many years experience in business as a guarantee of fair dealing. The best place for first class repairing.

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The Jeweler

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CARLSILE INDIAN GRADUATING CLASS.

PHOTO BY HUGH R. MILLER.

BOMB THROWERS BUSY AT WARSAW WITH EXPLOSIVES

CHIEF OF POLICE BADLY INJURED BY A BOMB

Attack on Police Station Precedes Attempt to Kill Chief

Warsaw, March 27.—A bomb was thrown into the carriage of Baron von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, at 8 o'clock last evening. The attack on Baron von Nolken was the result of an elaborate conspiracy of the revolutionary party. Shortly before 8 p. m. an elegantly dressed man went to the police station at Praga, a large suburb of Warsaw, on the other side of the Vistula, and threw a bomb into the assembly room of the station, wounding six persons, two of them dangerous-

ly. The man started to run away, but was caught by the captain of the station. He was found to be a Jew, but his identity has not yet been discovered.

Second Bomb Is Thrown.

A telephone message was immediately sent to Baron von Nolken at the city hall, informing him of the outrage. Baron von Nolken, accompanied by a police official, took a carriage and started immediately for Praga. When passing the castle where the governor general resides a man standing on the pavement threw a bomb at the carriage. Baron von Nolken, who was sitting on the side nearest the assailant, received the full charge of the bomb, while his companion escaped unhurt. The coachman was thrown from the box and the carriage was smashed. Baron von Nolken was removed to the city hall, and doctors were summoned

who found he had received injuries on the head, neck, arm and leg which are believed to be serious.

Bomb-Thrower Gets Away.

Meanwhile the police official accompanying Baron von Nolken saw the bomb thrower fleeing, and pursued and caught up with him, but the criminal proved the stronger and tore himself away. Another policeman fired twice after him without result. Half an hour later a man was found dead in Sowin street, but he proved to be a plain-clothes policeman who was seen pursuing Baron von Nolken's assailant. The police believe that the latter turned on the policeman and shot him dead. Baron von Nolken's injuries are serious, but it is thought that he will recover. A girl who was passing the spot when the bomb was thrown was wounded by splinters, and had to be taken to the hospital.

How the Plot Was Laid.

According to the theory of the police the revolutionists calculated upon Baron von Nolken going to Praga on learning of the explosion of the bomb at the station there, and knew he must pass the castle, that being the only road by which he could reach the city across the Vistula. The affair caused great excitement. A popular rumor says the revolutionaries adopted this course of informing the police that they have more bombs besides those discovered in the Powen-

ski cemetery Saturday.

Poles Hate the Baron.

Baron von Nolken is very unpopular. He is hated by the masses of the Polish population, who hold him responsible for the sanguinary suppression of the disturbances here at the end of January. He has been here only a year, having come from St. Petersburg, where he was chief of the mounted division of the police.

PRESIDENT HAD CULLUM ON LIST

Washington, March 27.—The joke is on Senator Cullum. It is a good, big joke, which the senior senator from Illinois enjoys as heartily as does the president of the United States, who perpetrated it. Roosevelt is very fond of Senator Cullum. He always is willing to do anything he can for the Illinois statesman. Since the adjournment of the senate Cullum has done quite a little prospecting in the interest of constituents who desire jobs. He went to the president a day or two ago with a request that one of his Illinois friends be taken care of in a consular place.

President and Senator Make a Deal.

"Senator," replied the president, "it would please me greatly to do it, but do you know that Illinois' quota already is more than overflowing?" "There must be a mistake," replied the senior senator from Illinois. "If our quota is more than full some rascals have been securing appointments and charging them up to us when they don't belong to us."

"All right," said the president, in response to this off-hand and very positive dictum of Cullum. "I'll tell you what I'll do. You make up a list of the appointments that have been run in on you without your knowledge and consent, and you and I will divide them."

"It's a bargain," said Cullum.

Cullum Begins to See Light.

Perhaps the Illinois senator did not observe the merry twinkle in the president's eye. At any rate, he left the White House with a serious purpose in view, and that very day he had his clerical force begin an exhaustive examination of the records to find how many positions Illinois has in the government service, and whether or not any of the incumbents are improperly charged to Illinois. When the list was presented to Cullum its length startled him. In fact, it was an outrageously long list of names.

"But wait," said the senator. "Here's a fellow I never heard of before. He doesn't belong to us."

"Are you sure?" asked his secretary. Cullum scratched his head.

One Man the Senator Had Forgotten.

"Seems to me since I come to think of it that I have heard of that name," he said. His secretary reminded him that he had been in congress a long time, off and on—in fact, since back in 1865. "Yes," Cullum reluctantly admitted. "Now I do remember that fellow. I had him appointed myself and forgot all about him. Gracious, I didn't know there was such a man alive!"

First Refreshes His Memory.

Cullum scanned the list and every once in a while he came across a supposed "phony," but it always turned out that he himself had appointed the official in the long ago and had forgotten about it. When he had completed the list he was compelled to admit that every man on it is a bona fide blown-in-the-bottle Illinoisan, and that there are about twice as many of them as he believed. When he reported his finding at the White House the president told him the joke was on him, and Cullum agreed that it was.

LOSES WRESTLING TITLE

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—Frank Gotch has been obliged to relinquish the crown of champion wrestled to "Tom" Jenkins, the man from whose head he took it.

Gotch's defeat by Jenkins was a surprise to his friends, who back-

ed him heavily. Gotch's rise to fame was not undeserved. His first appearance in New York was in his recent bout with Parr, the English champion. Gotch perfected the stran-



FRANK GOTCH
PHOTO BY RICHARD.

gle hold while he was comparatively unknown. After defeating all the local lights he tackled Dan McLeod and lost, but after that he won steadily. Jenkins was champion for many years until Gotch defeated him.

BUSCH TO THE RESCUE

Tampa, Fla., March 27.—Adolphus Busch, the millionaire St. Louis brewer, acting as a taxpayer of this city, secured a temporary writ of injunction in the circuit court to prohibit the city council of Tampa from selling the Tampa Bay hotel property to E. John Kaufmann and associates. The city recently bought the property from Henry B. Plant's executors for \$125,000 in order to prevent the demolition of the big hotel and the cutting up of the botanical gardens into building lots.

Kaufmann, representing a syndicate which wishes to establish a winter race track here, offered the city \$140,000 for the property, and the sale was to have been consummated when the injunction intervened. Busch in his petition charges the city council with fraud and collusion.

OPERATION MAY RESTORE LEADER'S HEALTH.



MRS. LESLIE M. SHAW.

(New York Herald Special.)

BALTIMORE, March 27.—Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, wife of the secretary of the treasury, who was operated upon at the John Hopkins hospital, is doing fairly well.

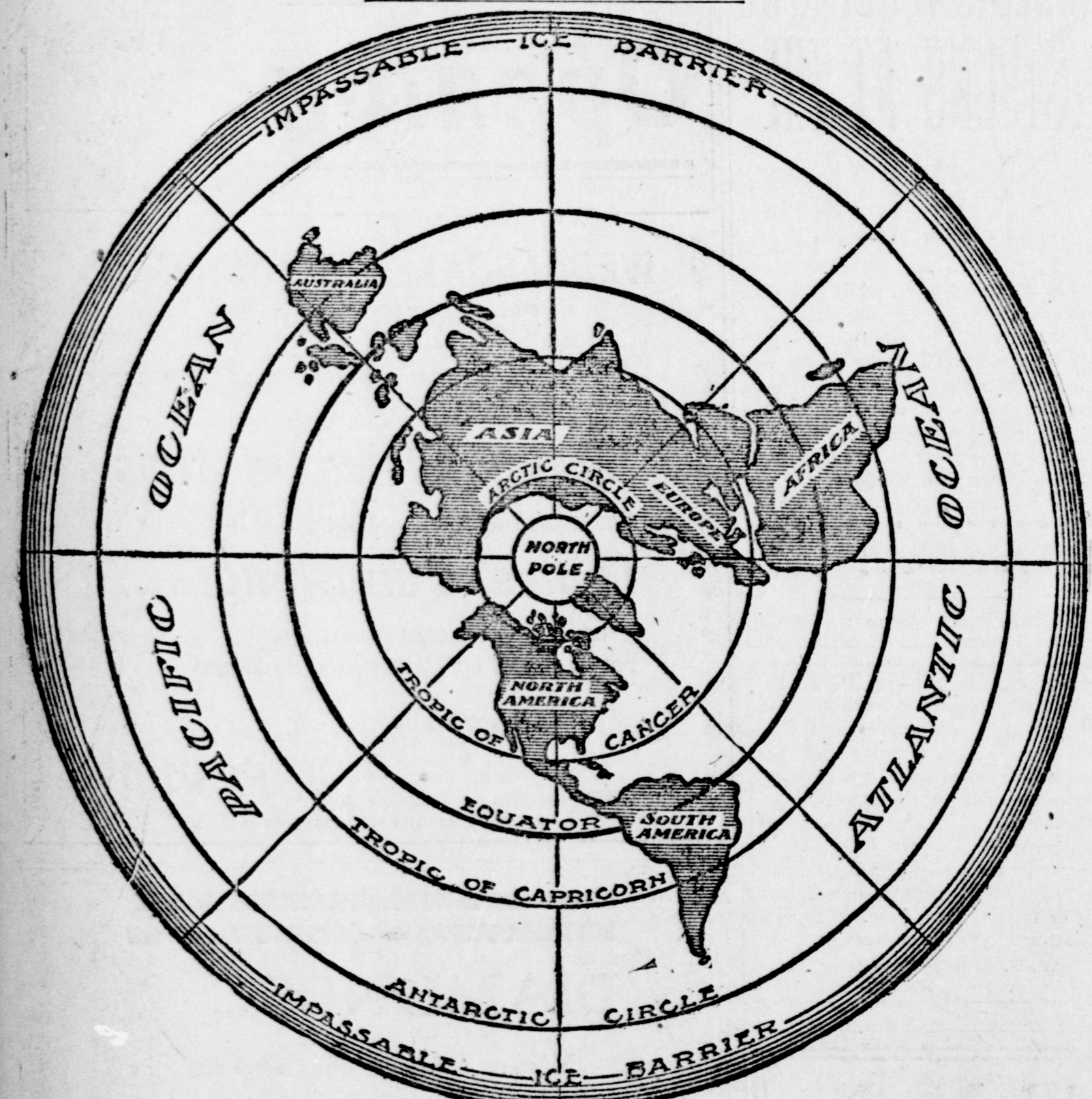
Mrs. Shaw has not been strong this winter, and has carried out the social program laid down for a cabinet woman at times with difficulty. The long hours of standing at state receptions have added to the difficulty, but it is hoped now that the operation will restore her usual good health.

TRADING STAMPS SUSTAINED IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, March 27.—Judge Lewis, of the district court of Ramsey county, has filed his decision in an action brought by a local trading stamp company against the Retail Grocers' association, of St. Paul, to prevent the officers and members of the association from repudiating their contracts with the trading stamp company for the purpose of doing away with the giving of trading stamps with purchases.

The court holds that the trading stamp business is lawful, and enjoins the association from trying to persuade retail grocers to break their trading stamp contracts.

HE SAYS THE EARTH IS FLAT



EARTH C. L. HATHAWAY SEES IT.

(New York Herald Special.)

any influence on the tides, and maintains that the pulsating motion of the earth is proved by observation of the north star.

That a ship or person starting anywhere and shaping a true east of west course would eventually arrive back at that point from which the start made, as would a horse on a race course, but a continuous north or south course is possible because of impassable ice barriers.

That all water and ocean surfaces are level and horizontal and show no curve in conformity with the accepted globular shape of the world. He maintains that he has often proved this, and declares there has never been an atom of proof offered to uphold the spherical idea.

That the law of gravitation is a

farce and that there never has been any such force.

Mr. Hathaway says his idea that the world is flat is based upon experiments which he has made at various places and times. He is satisfied that he is right, and asks the pointed question:

"How many of those who say the world is round have ever demonstrated the fact to their own satisfaction?"

Day and night, he asserts, is caused by the fact that the sun is not high enough to light up all the surface of the world's disc at one time, and that the sun circling about the equatorial line is responsible for darkness and light on the world. He maintains that it is the expansion and contraction of the sun's circular course which gives the seasons.

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Cannot be fully appreciated by simply reading our announcement. The many varied Gems contained in this department are beyond description. You must see them to realize the genuine values we are offering.

We offer a feast for Bargain Seekers. The red-hot coals will be grabbed from the seething mass with GOLD and SILVER Tongs.

Sparkling Values in Jewelry Department

Solid Gold Cuff Links, heavily chased, or plain, regular \$3.50 values, at.....	98c
Silver plated Berry Spoons, fine engraved gold bowls, regular \$1.25 values, at.....	48c
Four piece, quadruple plated Tea Set, fine butter finish in French gray, regular \$12.00 value, at.....	\$6.48
Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, large size, six spoons in a case, regular \$5.00 value, at.....	\$3.15
Bags, Genuine Seal, Falcon Seal, Imitation Walrus, with heavy Sterling Silver Tops, that sold for \$25.00 to \$40.00, such bags as are only found in the finest Jewelry stores, to be sold for.....	\$8.25, \$10.50, \$12.25
Sterling Silver Bon Bon Set of seven pieces, wrought in beautiful floral design, massive design, regular value \$22.00.....	\$19.65
In Silk Case.	
Sterling Silver Berry Dish, fashioned after the English hand pierced ware, regular price \$17.00, sell for.....	\$11.20
In Silk Case.	
Sterling Salt Dishes with two salt spoons to match in silk case, regular value \$7.00, sell for.....	\$4.50
Sterling Silver Butter Spreaders, heavy pattern, 6 in a silk case, regular value \$10.00, sell for.....	\$5.90
Sterling Silver Butter Spreaders, 6 in Silk Box, regular value \$6.50, sell for.....	\$3.70
Fine French Gilt Mantle Clock, 8 day—striking the half and full hour on a cathedral gong, a rich ornamented cage, regular value \$20.00, sell for.....	\$11.35
25 pair solid gold Link Buttons, with full cut diamond in each button, regular values from \$7.50 to \$12.00, sell for.....	\$4.90
Solid Gold Elk Buttons, with fine full cut diamond, a beautiful hand carved head, regular value \$14.00, sell for.....	\$6.50

PROPOSALS

Sealed Proposals Address to the
WISCONSIN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.
and Endorsed:

Proposals for light and power installation will be received at the office of the company at La Crosse, Wis., until 12 o'clock, noon, of April 1st, 1905, and on that day at 3 o'clock will be opened and read.

Bidders must make proposals in accordance with specifications under item "General Conditions."

Proposals to be made separate on all different branches of the work to unite as far as practicable in one proposal the different branches of each exhibit as specified below. Proposals not in accordance with the above or classified as below will be rejected.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT A.

- For the construction and erection of the concrete work as specified.
- For the construction and erection of the brick work as specified.
- For the construction and erection of the structural steel and iron work.
- For the furnishing and erection of the galvanized iron work.
- For the furnishing and erection of an eighty (80) ton, forty-two (42) feet iron frame railroad track scale and boiler room hopper-scale.
- For the plumbing work.
- For the furnishing and erection of a traveling crane.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT B.

- For the construction, delivery and complete installation of two 600 horse-power water tube boilers and in conjunction with superheaters.
- For the construction, delivery and complete installation of economizer and induced draft system in conjunction with Exhibit B. 1.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT C.

- For the construction, delivery and complete installation of feed water heater, boiler feed pumps, high and low pressure steam piping and fittings.
- For the construction, delivery and complete installation of a coal and ash conveyor system.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT D.

- For the construction, delivery and complete installation of the turbine condensing system....

Plans, specifications, form of proposals and contracts can be seen at the office of the Company at La Crosse, Wis., or at the office of the consulting engineers, 605 Matthews Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JACOB CLOOS,
Consulting Engineer.

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COLUMBIAN DRUG
121 S. 4TH ST.

NORTHWESTERN WORKS FOR ADVANCEMENT OF TERRITORY

The Chicago & Northwestern railway has just issued a letter to agents explaining the desirability of securing definite information regarding opportunities offered to industrial enterprises desiring to locate along its lines. The cooperation of all civic organizations having for their purpose the advancement of their respective locations is requested.

It is intended to promulgate this information in concise form wherever it may be in demand, the object being to develop to the fullest extent in population and commercial importance the very rich country reached by the lines of the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

It is hoped that this commendable effort on the part of the Northwestern Line to build up local territory in which our citizens are so much interested, will meet with the hearty co-operation it deserves.

The letter received by Agent Ed. S. Case reads as follows:

"We desire to secure for reference in this department and for final possible publication in booklet form, a concise collection of reliable facts concerning the industrial conditions and more particularly concerning the industrial possibilities of your locality, which, when properly presented, may be used in exhibiting such advantages to manufacturers looking for new locations.

"With the growth of the west as a manufacturing center, the number of such inquiries is on the increase, and the advantage of proper information in our hands grows in importance. The information sought should be exact, and should bear the stamp of authority. I would therefore suggest that you communicate with your local Business Men's League, Improvement association, Chamber of Commerce and other public bodies, with a view to enlisting their assistance in preparing same.

"Every feature of civic activity enters into and has a direct bearing upon a satisfactory presentation of your advantages to prospective investors, and you are urged to provide us, so far as your ability to do so, facts as to your facilities for supplying raw materials, cheap fuel and reliable water power, together with a statement as to labor conditions and market possibilities, and, in case your public bodies offer special inducements for free factory sites, give detailed information on that subject.

"The population of the town should be stated, and the public conveniences mentioned, including the number of banks, stores and factories of various kinds. If there is a local organization qualified to enter into negotiations with concerns seeking location for their plant, give the name of the secretary, and supply us with copies of all literature issued by them.

"It is probable that in many instances, information of the kind we seek has been made the subject of various descriptive newspaper articles, or of pamphlets issued by our local organizations. We should like to secure copies of all such with an authoritative statement at the hands of your local organizations of manufacturers and business men, that such information can be accepted as a basis for publication by the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

"You will please use every endeavor to procure the desired particulars and communicate fully with the men forming your business community. Please also supplement all material with any suggestions you think advisable.

"It is hoped that you will be able to secure an early and ample response to this, and to interest your business men and the press in co-operating with us closely.

"MARVIN HUGHITT, JR.
"Freight Traffic Manager."

WANTED OLD SKIRT TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 27.—

Scolded by her mother for a childish quarrel with an elder sister about an old skirt yesterday afternoon, 15-year-old Christina Picha, 407 Twelfth street, retired to her room and drank the contents of a two ounce bottle of carbolic acid, dying in a few minutes.

With her mouth foaming white from the terrible burns received in swallowing the acid, the girl returned to the parlor where her parents, brother and sister were sitting and calmly told them of her deed.

"I want to be buried in a purple coffin, clad in a white, pleated silk dress. I have taken poison, and I am going to die," the girl said.

When the pains became almost unbearable and death was drawing nigh she cried, "Send for a doctor."

Emetics of milk and a preparation of a nearby druggist were administered, but they proved of no avail. She died on a sofa, upon which she had been placed by her horror-stricken parents and sister before medical aid could be found.

Entire Family Heart Broken.

Neighbors had been hurriedly sent for medical assistance, but the girl died before a doctor arrived, and without expressing a word of regret to the stricken mother and father, who stood by unable to save her.

The family was heart broken over the tragic affair and it was found necessary to carefully attend the mother who was on the verge of insanity.

The tragedy took place shortly after the dishes from the Sunday dinner had been washed and put away. Christina was wearing a skirt which belonged to her sister Emma, aged 18.

"Let me see it," the older one asked, as she started to examine its condition.

"I won't," was the sharp retort. "My daughter," said the mother, "you must act more kindly toward your sister."

In a Frenzy of Anger.

A short reprimand for the hasty action followed, and Christina dashed up stairs to her room and locked the door. When she returned, in about ten minutes, her mother tried to discover what was wrong. But the frenzied girl nearly knocked her mother down and tore her dress in the struggle, telling her then that she had taken poison. Her brother and father finally succeeded in placing her on a sofa in the room where the simple remedies close at hand were quickly applied, but without avail.

The bottle from which the acid was swallowed bore a label of Louis Meyer, Twelfth and Galena.

On the poison record at the Meyer drug store is found the following sale

of poison: "March 3, Pietsch, carbolic acid, two ounces. Address Twelfth near Chestnut."

"This may be the acid which the girl used," said Mr. Meyer. "Poisons with a suicidal intent generally buy the acid from a strange druggist and give a wrong name and address. The Pichas were not customers of mine, so I am unable to say positively that the poison was purchased here."

She Often Threatened Suicide.

"My sister had oftentimes threatened to commit suicide," said Emma Picha, with whom Christina had quarreled.

"She said that she had poison in the house and would take it. None of us believed that she would. We discredited the story she told about having poison, and the fact that it was kept in the house was without the knowledge of my mother and father.

"She was quick tempered and often in a little quarrel would dash away angry and say she would take her life. Today few words were spoken when she ran upstairs and then came back and told of what she had done.

Sweet Strains!



make melody in many homes. If your habitation is musicless it is without one of the sweetest charms of leisure hours. Are you not aware that music is a medicine? It is certainly a tonic of no mean order. It rests, it cheers, it inspires to a nobler life.

Mandolins, accordions, violins—in fact, musical instruments of all kinds at prices that are surprisingly low. We will not give you a deluge of words and a drop of sense, but ask you to examine our stock of sheet music, which is immense.

The
Bergh Piano Co.

Cor. 4th and Jay Sts.
La Crosse, Wis.

I am sorry, so sorry."

A sob caused the sister to stop.

Mother's Prayer for Forgiveness.

Mrs. Picha refuses to be consoled in her grief.

"My beautiful daughter is gone," she said in German. "I don't care to live any longer. I will join her in heaven. O, my darling daughter, my own daughter."

"Mary attended a dance last night at Bohemian hall and did not come home until after 4 o'clock this morning. No one said a word to her about staying out late at night. She did not do this often. She slept until 11 o'clock this morning, and when she arose she was joyful as usual. Nothing ever troubled her and I can assign no reason for her act of taking her life. I don't know what to do." The mother then prayed to God for forgiveness for her daughter. On her knees, with hands clasped she offered prayer.

Mr. Picha, who is employed at the Pabst brewery, was also prostrated with grief. He was barely able to control his emotions. A brother, Joseph, also is heart broken. He assisted in quieting his sister when she returned to the parlor and before the whole family said that she had taken poison.

Greatly Enjoyed the Dance.

Mary Duhonsky, 596 Twelfth street, who accompanied Christina Picha to the dance at Bohemian hall says of the girl's actions Saturday night:

"During the entire evening and night she was in a very happy mood. Everything seemed to please her. She danced with boys she knew and enjoyed herself thoroughly. Nothing happened at the dance which would cause her to kill herself as far as I know. I don't understand why she did it. It makes me feel very bad."

Christina Picha, who was 15 years of age, was born in Milwaukee. She attended the Second ward and St. Joseph's schools.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 27.—Hog receipts,

40,000; left over, 4,000. Market steady to 5 cents lower. Light, 5.15 to 5.40; heavy, 5.25 to 5.45; rough, 5.20 to 5.35; mixed, 5.20 to 5.40.

Cattle, 22,000; market strong and 10c higher.

Sheep receipts, 25,000; market 10 cents lower.

Omaha, March 27.—Hogs, 4,000; cattle, 3,000; sheep, 11,000.

Kansas City, March 27.—Hogs, 6,000; cattle, 8,000; sheep, 5,000.

Other Markets.

Paris Close—Wheat, 10 to 15 centimes higher; flour, 10 centimes lower to 5 centimes higher.

Chicago estimates for tomorrow:—Wheat 36 cars; corn, 347 cars; oats, 221 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Liverpool close—Wheat, 3/4 to 3/8d lower; corn, unchanged to 3/8d higher.

Berlin close—Wheat, unchanged.

Buda Pesth close—Wheat, 3/4c lower.

Chicago Wheat

March 27.

Open. High. Low. Close.

May 1.13 1.13 1.12 1.12 1/2

July90 1/2 .90 1/2 .89 1/2 .90

Sept.84 1/2 .84 1/2 .84 1/2 .84 1/2

Corn—

May48 1/2 .49 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2

July48 1/2 .49 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2

Sept.49 1/2 .49 1/2 .48 1/2 .49

Oats—

May30 1/2 .30 1/2 .30 .30 1/2

July30 1/2 .30 1/2 .30 .30 1/2

Sept.29 1/2 .29 1/2 .29 .29

Pork—

May 12.75 12.90 12.75 12.80

July 12.90 13.02 12.90 12.95

Lard—

May 7.12 7.17 7.12 7.15

July 7.27 7.32 7.27 7.30

—SUGAR—

May 6.95 7.00 6.95 6.97

July 7.15 7.17 7.15 7.15

Minneapolis Wheat.

May 1.10 1.10 1.09 1.09 1/2

July 1.06 1.06 1.05 1.05 1/2

Sept.86 1/2 .86 1/2 .85 1/2 .85 1/2

Duluth Flax

May 1.35 1.36 1.35 1.36

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Coal for Russ

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

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Cotton Voiles, in the new shades, per yard Tuesday..... **15c**

Cotton Etamines, Suiting Styles, per yard tomorrow..... **20c**

Bradford Mohairs, mercerized finish, black, navy and brown, at per yard tomorrow..... **25c**

Another Shipment of Novelty Waistings.

A new lot of white novelty waistings on sale Tuesday per yard..... **25c**

White Goods.

Dimities, barred and striped, Swisses fancy lace stripes, per yard tomorrow..... **15c**

Embroideries for Tuesday only, a line of embroideries, worth up to 15c, per yard tomorrow... **9c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Embroidered, plain hemstitched and printed 15c quality, tomorrow each..... **9c**

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